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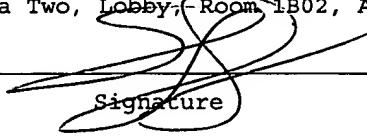
At page 10 replace the paragraph staring on line 23 with:

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Figures 3A to 3C depict the nucleic acid sequences (SEQ. ID. NO. 1) and (SEQ. ID. NO. 11) and corresponding amino acid sequence (SEQ. ID. NO. 2) for a cDNA fragment encoding the entire serine protease domain of recombinant matriptase or MTSP1 (rMAP) cloned from the human adenocarcinoma cell line PC-3 as described in Example 1.

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